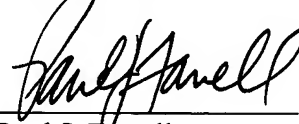


**REMARKS**

Claims 21-40 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-20 are canceled herein. Claims 30 and 33 are amended herein to correct minor typographical errors. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Farrell", is written over a horizontal line.

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